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## **Westly Comments on Higher Education Proposal**

Sacramento, CA – State Controller Steve Westly today issued the following statement on Governor Schwarzenegger's budget proposal on higher education:

"I'm disappointed that today's announcement by the Governor means thousands of students planning to attend a UC or CSU campus this year will have to put those plans on hold.

While I appreciate the urgent need to solve California's fiscal problems, we must not lose sight of the importance of our long-term investment in higher education. California's future depends on an educated workforce."

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